

RPC Minutes  
June 17, 2024

Voting members:

Suzi DiTullio - National Administrative Committee Chair  
Natalya Kozitskaya - International Elite Coaches Committee Chair  
Olga Kutuzova - National Judges Representative  
Catherine Yakimovich - Member At Large  
Elizabeta Pletneva - Athlete Representative  
Serena Lu - Athlete Representative (recused due to conflict of interest)

Caroline Hunt- Vice President Rhythmic Program (non-voting)

RPC discussion on the topic of the funded positions on the Senior National Team, newly instated this cycle and proposed petition language to be added to the Rules & Policies effective immediately.

Proposed language for petitions to the National Team in a funded, ranked position:

*If a current Junior or Senior Individual National Team member is unable to compete at the USA Gymnastics Championships due to illness, injury, international preparation or unforeseen circumstance, verified by the Vice President of Program, and the gymnast in question has been either a JR or SR World Finalist or a named Youth or SR Olympian in the current Olympic cycle, she may petition the Athlete Selection Committee for one of the funded, ranked senior places on the SR Individual National Team. Petitions must be submitted to the Vice President of Rhythmic as soon as the athlete becomes aware of her inability to compete at USA Gymnastics Championships but no later than the start of the elite sessions of the USA Gymnastics Championships.*

*Petitions will be considered in the event of an injury, illness, family death, or other extenuating circumstances.*

- a. The petition must include the date and nature of the injury and/or illness, family death, or other extenuating circumstance.*
- b. In the case of a petition based upon injury or illness, the petition must be accompanied by an examining physician's statement. The nature and extent of that injury or illness is subject to verification by USA Gymnastics medical staff. Additional documentation may be requested to validate unforeseen circumstances.*

Motion to accept the language: Olga

Second: Liza

Passed